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In re Application of

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Production

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

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PETITION

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of February 6, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to June 6, 2006. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- 1) add new claims 41 to 50;
- 2) without prejudice:
 - i) amend claims 16,20 to 22, 24, 25, 31, 33, 34 and 36, and
 - ii) cancel claims 1 to 13, 17, 26 to 29, 32, 35, 37 and 38

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.